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Subject: ISPFS DNA CRIMINAL HISTORY FLAG--important information

Dear Chief, Sheriff, Prosecutor, or Law Enforcement Agency Representative

ISP Forensic Services would like to inform you of a new investigative tool available to your agency. ISP Forensic Services and ISP Bureau of Criminal Identification partnered to add a DNA flag to the "Idaho Rap Sheet" in the criminal history check for Idaho through ILETS. The DNA flag is a statement indicating that the individual's DNA has been uploaded to the Idaho State DNA database (SDIS) and National DNA database (NDIS) of the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). This information is helpful to your agency for several reasons:

- It indicates that if this individual is convicted of an additional felony in Idaho, no additional DNA collection is necessary.
- It alerts investigators that any unknown DNA profiles generated from crime scene samples (unknown crime scene DNA profiles that qualify for CODIS entry) will be searched against the DNA profile for this individual on a regular basis.

It is important to note that if crime scene evidence is submitted to the ISPFS lab <u>and this individual is a listed suspect</u>, a DNA reference sample is still required for comparison to any developed profiles from the case. Failure to submit reference samples from named suspects for comparison purposes will halt your DNA case analysis. The reason a reference sample is still required by the lab for casework comparison is that a reference sample and a database sample have very different requirements for chain of custody documentation.

We hope this information is helpful to your investigations. It might be interesting to you that Idaho now has over **21139** convicted offender profiles in the Idaho state DNA database. It will take some time to get the DNA information for all these individuals updated in the criminal history database, but we are working on that project right now. As of January 2014, there were over **10,728,589** offender profiles and **1,773,762** arrestee profiles in the national DNA database. Please contact Ms. Cyndi Hall at the ISPFS Meridian Laboratory with any additional questions. Ms. Hall can be reached at 208-884-7173 or cyndi.hall@isp.idaho.gov

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